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EDUCATION AND CULTURE

The Summit Conference of Independent African States meeting in Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia, from the 22 to 25 May 1963,

Desirous of strengthening educational and cultural ties amongst the peoples of
Africa,

Considering that the educational and cultural co-operation amongst African States
will break down linguistic barriers and promote understanding amongst the people
of the continent,

Believing that once this co-operation in the educational and cultural fields amongst
African States has been organized, co-ordinated and harmonized and fully
implemented, it will pave the way to the final goal, namely African Unity,

Realizing the lack of information media in various parts of the African continent
and the necessity of strengthening exchange of information amongst African States
in order to promote better understanding amongst their peoples,

1. DECIDES that a Committee of Experts be called to convene within three months,
pending the setting up of the Educational and Cultural Commission provided for in
Article XX of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, to submit a report
to the above Commission on educational and cultural matters by taking into
account the resolutions which have been adopted by the Conferences of Casablanca
and Lagos;

2. PROPOSES:

- (a) the establishment of an institute of African Studies to be a department of the
African University proposed by Ethiopia;
- (b) the introduction as soon as possible of programmes in the major African
languages in the Broadcasting Stations of the various African States and the
exchanges of radio and television programmes;
- (c) the establishment of an African News Agency.

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